



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. 10/773,278 : Group Art Unit 3748  
Filed February 9, 2004 : Examiner Ching Chang  
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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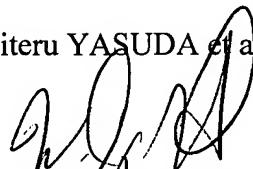
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Attached hereto is 1 sheet of formal (A4) drawings (Fig. 2) as required by the Examiner and discussed in the remarks of the Amendment.

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**LETTER RE PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

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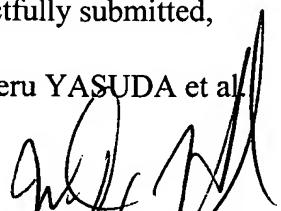
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Attached hereto is a copy of Figure 2 marked in red in order to indicate the proposed changes thereto. In particular, Figure 2 has been amended in order to include new reference number 40 indicating the ceramic film, plating, nitride compound layer, or carbon film as recited in the claims. However, no new matter has been added. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter new formal Figure 2, which includes only the change indicated in the marked-up Figure 2 attached hereto and discussed above.

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